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1.	On 21 October, two companies which wore medium blue service color were observed at drill in the yard of the Ruinenberg Kaserne in Potsdam. Two SU-76 SP guns were observed at driving exercises and aiming practices on the Bornstedter Feld (training ground), from which two infantry platoons, soldiers of which were apparently recruits, returned to the barracks installation. 1	25X <sup>-</sup>
2.	On 4 November, two companies, soldiers of which were apparently recruits were observed at drill in the yard. Seven SU-76 SP guns were observed in a shed.  the regiment and all other KVP units in Potsdam had provided harvest helpers for two weeks.  200 men moved to the General Wever Kaserne since the Ruinenberg Kaserne had quartered about 1,400 men and had consequently been occupied above capacity.	25X 25X
3.	On 12 November, one company was observed at marksmanship training with rifles and at drill in each of the two barracks yards on Pappel Allee and Schlegel Allee. Thirty-five trucks were observed in the yard, 10 to 12 trucks were parked in sheds. On 13 November, four SU-76 SP guns practiced on the Bornstedter Feld (training ground) jointly with two rifle companies.	
4.	On 21 October, a platoon of recruits who wore red-bordered black epaulets were observed at drill in the yard on Behlert Strasse in the Garde du Corps Kaserne in Potsdam, while the men of another platoon who also wore red-bordered black epaulets preactice with gymnastic apparatus in the yard on Neue Koenig Strasse in the same installation. On 23 October, the installation quartered an estimated 250 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was heavy truck traffic, but only limited activity of other kinds. On 4 November, the installation quartered an estimated total of 400 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 6 November, am undetermined number of men were observed drilling with 6 x 37-mm AA guns.	, 25 <b>X</b> 1
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